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1. (U) CTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)/BOLIVIA (BO)
2. (U) TITLE: POLITICAL/MILITARY - ARGENTINE ARMY MILITARY ASSIS-
TANCE TO BOLIVIA, 1980 (U)
3. (U) DATE OF INFO: 800805
4. (U) ORIG:
5. (U) REQ REFS:
6. (U) SOURCE:

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ARGENTINE ARMY MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BOLIVIA IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT COUP.

8A. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ DETAILS: ON 800805, Sec. 3.3(b) (1) AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS DISCUSSING A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS FROM TERRORISM TO THE NUMBER OF SOVIET ATTACHES IN ARGENTINA. IN PASSING, ALONG WITH THE OTHER SUBJECTS WE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING, [redacted] MENTIONED THE BAD PRESS THAT ARGENTINA WAS RECEIVING CONCERNING ITS ALLEDGED ROLL IN THE RECENT BOLIVIAN COUP. Sec. 3.3(b) (1) Sec. 3.3(b)

(1) ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ MILITARY PERSONNEL: [redacted] CITED AS AN EXAMPLE, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS ARGENTINE ADVISORS (AS MANY AS 20 OR 30) WHO WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION IN BOLIVIA. SOURCE RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE AND THAT SUCH CLAIMS WERE BEING USED BY THE LEFT TO GIVE ARGENTINA A BAD NAME. WITH THIS, SOURCE CALLED AN NCO AND ASKED FOR THE LIST OF ARGENTINE ARMY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN BOLIVIA AS ADVISORS OR ATTACHES. THE NCO DISAPPEARED AND CAME BACK IN ABOUT TWO-MINUTES WITH A ROSTER OF ARMY OFFICERS STATIONED ABROAD. SOURCE SHOWED [redacted] THE LIST AND ADDED THAT THESE OFFICERS WERE NOT NEW ARRIVALS FROM BOLIVIA, BUT WERE PART OF ARGENTINAS NORMAL ATTACHE AND ADVISORY TEAM. Sec. 3.3 (b) (1)

THE LIST READ AS FOLLOWS:

COLONEL JUAN JOSE ((MASI)) - ARMY ATTACHE

COLONEL MARCIAL LORENZO ((BARTRA)) - ASST ARMY ATTACHE

COLONEL HARACIO OSVALDO ((CHIMENO)) - ADVISOR TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF FOR THE STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE COURSE FOR COLONELS AND LIEUTENANT COLONELS

MAJOR LUIS ENRIQUE ((BARALDINI)) - HORSEMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR

MAJOR ARTEMIO OSVALDO ((BARREIRO)) - ADVISOR TO THE BOLIVIAN ARMY GENERAL STAFF

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIO CESAR ((DURAND)) - ADVISOR TO THE DOCTRINE COMMITTEE OF THE BOLIVIAN ARMY GENERAL STAFF

MAJOR ANTOLIN ((MOSQUERA)) - ADVISOR TO THE MILITARY AMPPING AGENCY (MILITARY ENGINEER)

LTC CARLOS RICARDO ((SCHILLING)) AND MAJOR CARLOS ((DOGLIOLI)) - ADVISORS TO THE BOLIVIAN ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL

IN ADDITION TO THE NINE OFFICERS, THREE (3) ARMY NCO'S ARE IN BOLIVIA INVOLVED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (I.E., MAINTENANCE AND LOGISTICAL MATTERS). SOURCE WAS ADAMANT THAT THERE WERE NO OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL IN BOLIVIA. HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW EVERYONE (ARMY) THAT WAS ABROAD AND THERE WERE NO AGENTS (OPERATIVES) WORKING IN BOLIVIA UNDERCOVER OR IN PARAMILITARY POSITIONS.

(2) ~~(SECRET/NOFORN)~~ MILITARY AID: THE SUBJECT SWITCHED FROM MILI-

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TARY PERSONNEL TO MILITARY AID. Sec. 3.3(b) (1) STORIES IN MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND THE PRESS INDICATED THAT ARGENTINA WAS SUPPLYING BOLIVIA WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT, THUS FUELING THE FIRE OF ALLEGATION THAT ARGENTINA HAD A DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN THE BOLIVIAN COUP. TO THIS, SOURCE RESPONDED THAT ARGENTINA HAD
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BEEN SHIPPING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO BOLIVIA FOR YEARS IN TWO WAYS. (1) THE BOLIVIANS HAVE MADE DIRECT PURCHASES FROM FABRICACIONES MILITARES ON A CASH AND CARRY BASIS. ARGENTINA WAS NOT MAKING ANY MILITARY GRANTS AID TO BOLIVIA. SPECIFIC ITEMS WERE NOT MENTIONED. SOURCE ADDED THAT THIS WAS THE SAME PROCEDURE USED WITH PERU, PARAGUAY, AND URUGUAY, WHICH HAD ALSO MADE PURCHASES FROM FABRICACIONES MILITARES. (2) SOURCE STATED FURTHER THAT THE BOLIVIANS HAD USED THE ARGENTINE PORT OF ROSARIO AS A FREE-PORT, TRANSHIPMENT POINT FOR YEARS. BOLIVIA HAS NO ATLANTIC PORT AND ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, THE PORT OF ROSARIO AND THE ARGENTINE RAILWAY SYSTEM HAVE BEEN USED TO TRANSPORT MATERIAL , TO INCLUDE MILITARY EQUIPMENT, TO BOLIVIA. SOURCE AGAIN CALLED THE NCO TO BRING HIM AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH A TRANSACTION. THE NCO RETURNED WITH A GIANT FOLDER OF CORRESPONDENCE. THE EXAMPLE SHOWN TO [redacted] TOOK PLACE IN JUNE 1979 DURING WHICH TIME THE BOLIVIAN ARMY BY LETTER ASKED THE ARGENTINE ARMY

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PERSMISSION TO TRANSHIP THROUGH ROSARIO, 65-TONS OF AMMUNITION, 47.5-TONS OF SPARE PARTS, 5-TANKS, 4-TRUCKS, AND 1-AMBULANCE.
COMMENT: THIS TRANSACTION DID INFACT TAKE PLACE AND WAS REPORTED (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE EQUIPMENT CAME FROM EUROPE ON A YUGOSLOVIAN SHIP AND WAS UNLOADED IN ROSARIO WITH DESTINATION BOLIVIA - APPROX 800123). SOURCE ENDED THIS SUBJECT BY ADDING THAT DURING 1980, FABRICACIONES MILITARES HAD BEEN SENDING DELEGATIONS DIRCECTLY FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO NEGOTIATE MILITARY SALES. HE DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON THESE TRANSACTIONS, BUT HE DID KNOW FOR SURE
THAT THIS WAS ALSO BEING DONE ON A CASH AND CARRY BASIS SINCE FABRICACIONES MILITARES DID NOT GIVE THINGS AWAY.

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